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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Seventh Judicial Circuit**

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that Joshua A. Meyer, received a majority of the votes cast by the circuit judges in the Seventh Judicial Circuit and is declared to be appointed to the office of associate judge.

Mr. Meyer received his undergraduate degree in 1998 from Blackburn University, Carlinville, Illinois and his Juris Doctor in 2001 from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Meyer is currently affiliated with the Macoupin County Public Defender's Office, Carlinville, Illinois.